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TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

In three years of Republican administration the country has doubled the highest export mark reached in Mr. Cleveland's term. Democratic orators in their campaign speeches can hardly be expected to pay much attention to a trivial commercial incident like this, but the country is not likely to lose sight of it.

The Fall Mail Gazette approves the American system of naming ships of war as better than the English. The magnificent class, for instance, contains not only a Majestic and a Victorious, but also a Caesar and a Hannibal. The Gazette therefore advocates copying our method of giving the name of a state to a battleship, the name of a large city to a first-class cruiser, of a smaller city to a second-class cruiser and of a naval hero to a torpedo boat. This method reveals by the name the class to which any ship belongs.

As the Astorian has already had occasion to remark, while the Oregonian seemed a little late in getting started it has more than atoned for this previous indifference by the persistency and vigor of its recent efforts to secure and hold for Portland Oregon's rightful share of the government transport service. Now that the ice is broken and it is a demonstrated fact that transports can be sailed from the Columbia river, Portland may be expected to redouble her exertions to get more of the business. In these endeavors, contrary to the Oregonian's insinuations, Portland will find Astoria a (passive) helper and the Oregonian, in the Astorian, an earnest and active co-operator. To all loyal Oregonians, and especially those who have observed and felt concerned over the diminishing commerce of Oregon, it was an inspiring spectacle to see the big transports, with crowded decks and fluttering flags, take their straight course through the broad mouth of the Columbia to the bosom of the Pacific and then on to the scene of Dewey's Oriental triumph.

QUARANTINING AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

The health authorities of California are taking high ground when they propose to quarantine the state against the victims of consumption, as if the disease were leprosy, cholera or yellow fever. This can only be accounted for in the fact that the conservation of the state health has for a time fallen into the hands of some medical cranks who, if given opportunity, will make their commonwealth a laughing stock of the whole world. "The idea of quarantining against tuberculosis," says Dr. George F. Shady, an eminent authority, "as we do against an actively contagious disease, is too absurd for serious consideration. There is no warrant for it in a scientific sense, nor is there reason for it from the standpoint of sound public policy."

Dr. Shady raises the question as to what would become of the consumptives if other states should adopt the quarantine plan. That is easy

enough. They could be chloroformed or shot. This would be quite in line with the adoption of such a lunatic policy.

The California health authorities themselves have a mental consumption that should be guaranteed. Their brains are being scorched by a too intense zeal in their desire to look after the sanitary interests of the state.

Even Dr. Robert Safford Newton, who believes the Chautauqua salute of waving handkerchiefs is a deadly charge on a public audience, does not believe the California plan will prove practicable. In the baneful Chautauqua salute, however, Dr. Newton has implicit belief. "It will be followed in many cases," he says, "with fatal results. In a crowd of 20,000 persons," continues Dr. Newton, "I would say there were 4,000 suffering with pulmonary tuberculosis."

In the meantime the old world will wag along with its sick and its injured, with their condition constantly, if slowly, ameliorated from year to year with the advancement of knowledge, and it will be a long time before public opinion will let any set of men with a hobby undertake such drastic action as is proposed in California.

NEW YORK'S GREAT OBJECT LESSON.

Philadelphia Times. New York is an American city only in name. It has become the great metropolis of the grandest government in the world, but its people are largely alien in language, in sympathy and in patriotism, and the domination social conditions of New York take pride in Anglomaniacs and in studied departure from the simplicity that is the jewel of American manhood and womanhood.

During our civil war New York was the pest center of the North, and only the insane firing upon the starving garrison in Fort Sumpter made it possible to prevent that city from open and aggressive hostility to a war for the maintenance of a republic. Our great metropolis is thus a business and social center apart from the sympathies and inspirations of the American people. But with all these glaring defects, it is the metropolis of the nation; the center of finance, commerce and trade, and has now become an important center in intellectual advancement.

The reception of Admiral Dewey is a great object lesson to the people of New York. It is one of the very few occasions that has inspired the latent patriotism of the people, and it must be an object lesson of uncommon import to that city. The occasion appeals to their pride and that calls out and inspires to enthusiasm the patriotism that is seldom exhibited, and the most beneficent result of the Dewey reception will be the development of patriotism in the citizenship of the metropolis of the republic.

New York is such a busy, headlong center of gambling in finance and extravagance in social circles that it requires an uncommon occasion to remind the people that they have a country that merits the highest patriotic devotion. The welcome to Dewey has inspired the patriotism of New York to the highest degree possible, and there will be a larger measure of sincere patriotism among the people of that city after the Dewey festivities have ended than there has been in many years before.

The danger to government is not in the corruption of authorities so much as in the decay of virtue and patriotism in the people and the country at large will rejoice over the Dewey welcome in New York chiefly because it has inspired the people of that great metropolis to recall the fact that they are part of the grandest republic in the world, and that a city that is forgetful of patriotism is forgetful of home and country. Thanks for the object lesson of the Dewey reception to the people of New York.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do? Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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Prize 1.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during the months of September and October will be entitled to a choice of the best grade of \$40 Rambler bicycles. This prize is contributed by the Columbia Electrical & Repair Company.

Prize 2.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the second largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October will be entitled to a \$10 suit, if a boy, or its equivalent in cash, if a girl. This prize is given by Mr. Danziger of the popular San Francisco Store.

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THE RULES.

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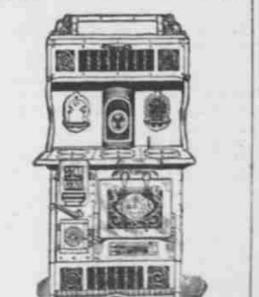
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